We worshiped together often at Meyersdale, when it meant something to be a Christian, and sister Barbara was one of the number who was always at her post. And I am glad to learn that she had a desire to live that she might work for Christ. I wish more of those who are living, might catch the desire to work. In our family the name of Aunt Barbara Beachley, as we have always called her, will always be held sacred, and her memory revered.

I regret to notice the illness of sister Mary Keim, of Louisville, Ohio. She, too, loves Jesus with all her heart, and so cheerfully worked for him, and I heartily wish she could be well and live. If it must be otherwise, I hope the Lord will bless her last days, and give her a peaceful departure from earth, and a triumphant entrance into the kingdom above.

I notice in the Messenger, the death of sister Elizabeth Sell, wife of brother Jos. B. Sell, of Cameron, Mo., which occurred Sept. 29. They lived at Meyersdale when we did, and were raised in Blair Co., Pa., and sister Sell was a devoted Christian.

Elder M. M. Eshelman gave us a call one morning several weeks ago. He looks very natural. He was working up an excursion to McPherson, Kansas, in the interests of the McPherson College. I was glad to see him. Made us think of the good old times when we used to "turn things inside out."

The German Baptists are holding a protracted meeting at the Wenger church, a short distance from town, this week I attended on Tuesday evening. A brother Rarigh, from Michigan preached. His text was: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, in all wisdom." Col. 3:16. Sister Witmer, one of the Studebaker daughters, led in the closing prayer.

The College patrons and all others will please take notice, that I am in no way connected with Ashland College any more. My resignation dates from the last day of the Convention at Ashland. Dr. A. Pearson has been appointed to fill the vacancy, and Elder Josiah Keim was elected President of the board of Trustees. All the notes and pledges secured by me as solicitor and agent, have been turned over to the Auditor, and he can be addressed on all business matters. The brethren taking my place are competent and have my best wishes and sympathy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

Having been appointed by several Sunday School Conventions, on committees of Sunday School Literature, to co-operate with other similar committees, with a view of providing suitable literature for our Sunday Schools, I now appeal to our Brethren, to correspond with me upon that subject. It would appear that there might be sufficient patronage in the brotherhood to support a juvenile paper, and possibly Lesson Quarterlies. If so, it would be well to act promptly, and if possible start out with the approaching new year. Let us hear from all promptly. How many quarterlies have you been using? How many weeklies or monthlies?

I am sorry brother Bauman has so many sorrows, but as they all appear to be of a godly sort, I hope that they may all be turned into joy.

I expect to be with the Brethren at Ocoya, Ill., over Sunday, Nov. 6.

"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you." Amen.

H. R. HOLSINGER.

South Bend, Ind., Oct. 27.

Louisville, Ohio.

We have still been hammering away, and two more have united with us.

The truth is Louisville is not a good field to expect a great show in the shape of many accessions.

Such evangelists as Bro. Bashor, McFaden, Cober and others have been here and gathered in a great many of the wandering lambs and sheep too. About all the Brethren's children are in the church, and very nearly, if not all, those who sympathized with us are in also. So that any one coming here now, has to make a break into new families. The Brethren at Louisville clean up their work pretty thoroughly as they go.

We have had nothing to complain of in the way of congregations and interest. But we have the same old experience to realize here, that many of us have felt at other places, and which is so common. When a poor soul gets under conviction, he has to stay away until the feeling has passed off, and he can stand another attack.

I suppose it will be the same old story here, just about the time the interest will be thoroughly aroused and the prospect begins to brighten, we will have to leave.

The members deserve great credit for their zeal and adherence to duties. We are always sure of a good representation of brethren and sisters.

Our dear Sister Mary Keim is still suffering. But although she suffers much, she bears all uncomplainingly, and her hope and faith in the promises of God is still firm and strong.

Last Thursday, was a kind of a field day. We had a wedding, a baptism, and a communion. This kept us very busy.

In the morning we were invited in a kind of mysterious way to the home of Bro. Jesse Hershberger. Bro. and sister Josiah Keim and myself were the only guests there. The object of our visit was to unite two lonely hearts into one. The principals in this little quiet affair were Mr. Jacob Sell and sister Laura Hershberger.

In the afternoon after a short service in the church, we adjourned to the water, where one sister sealed her faith in baptism.

In the evening over ninety of the Lord's children surrounded His tables, and we enjoyed a grand feast of heavenly blessings.

It is more than likely that on Sunday night, we will close our effort here for this time.

On Saturday evening, we expect to attend to that "dollar" matter. We have seen nearly all the members privately so that there will be a concert of action. After services, the college matter will be briefly stated, and then the members will be requested to come up and deposit their dollar offering on the table. Those who cannot afford to give a dollar will be supplied with one from the richer ones. Of course we will extend the invitation to any outside friends who feel like helping our institution.

So as our editor wants to know who will be the next to be heard from, you can put down Louisville.

On Wednesday, Nov. 2, we have been invited to attend a council meeting in the Dayton church.

On next Sunday we will go down to Glenford and Bremen.

I notice that S. Z. Sharp gave Ashland College a free advertizement in last Gospel Messenger. He was very careful to make himself very prominent. According to the old adage, "Self praise is half scandal." Eld. Sharp badly abused himself. Of course there were some facts given, but truth can be so told by omitting the whole truth, so that the whole thing is misrepresented. Truth can be so garbled that it can be turned into a falsehood. The true history of Ashland College will before long see day light, and people shall then judge as to who deserves the credit and the blame.

That was a strange bungling of names that the Green Co., (Pa.,) Democrat was guilty of, as reported in our last number, when P. J. Mason was announced to preach the dedicatory sermon at Aleppo. Bro. Philip and myself are fast friends, and we often work together, but I did not realize that we were so much one as to have our names married in that kind of a style. I hardly know who is to feel the most honored, and although it sounds a little awkward, we are not ashamed of the combination.

EDWARD MASON.

Ashland, Ohio.

At the Ashland convention I promised Bro. Brown to fill his appointments during his visit to Pa.; so, on Saturday morning, Oct. 22d, I again boarded the train at Ashland for Dayton, O., where Bro. John Miller met me and took me to his father's home near Zimmerman, where the meetings are held. This was my second visit to Bro. Miller's home. About three years ago while in the vicinity of Dayton, Bro. J. P. Martin and myself were sent there to anoint Sister Miller, who seemed to be near death's door at that time with dropsy. She improved, however, and lived for some time, when she took malaria fever and died. The family felt the loss of a mother, and we missed her, and especially was my mind called back to sister Miller and my former visit, in this, that for the sake of her little girl, but a few years old, she would like to live awhile, otherwise she was ready and anxious to depart. Little Maud we found to be quite a girl by this time, and almost grown out of our sight. My stay with the brethren at Zimmerman was a pleasant one, though our meetings came near being a failure. The congregations are never very large at the day meetings, but on Sunday evening a good congregation assembles, but this time the wind was blowing a perfect gale at times, during all of Sunday, and in the evening the weather was so threatening that very few ventured out. We had meetings however and did what we could. This place is a kind of a mission point, and we believe Bro. Brown will do some good here yet. He has the good-will of most the people at least, and they think a great deal of Bro. Brown. He will deliver his lecture "To California and return" on Saturday evening, Nov. 19th, the proceeds to be donated toward paying the hall rent, in which the brethren hold their meetings. Bro. Duncan, who lives in this congregation, was quite poorly with heart disease, and is scarcely expected to recover. My stay was too short to call and see him, as I wished to have done.

ISAAC KILHEFNER.

New Bridgeport, Pa.

Meetings not closed yet, but I left last night and the work will be continued by the local ministers. I spent over two weeks very pleasantly with the Greene county people, and the meeting was one of the best, taking weather and everything into consideration, that I ever attended. The house was full nearly every time and on several occasions the estimated crowd on the outside was nearly equal to that within. Last Saturday, the 23d, was a busy day, owing to the long continued drouth. The waters are very low and we had to go about three miles to find a suitable place to baptize, and in the afternoon the tables had to be arranged in the new church for communion purposes, and in the evening that solemn service was held. The brethren were quite generous in allowing a liberal share of the room for the use of the spectators, the consequence was we were very much compressed, but all passed off very well. The only regret is as we afterwards learned a few did not get room at the tables that wished to. Every nook and corner of the house was full of people and it has been said not more than half found admittance, but with all this the best of order prevailed, both in the house and outside. I think our cause got a pretty good advertisement during this meeting, and I hope still further success will accompany the report when the brethren send it out. I am now enroute for home, and expect to start for the "Valley" on Saturday next. I feel under obligations to the people of Greene co. for their many acts of kindness. Brother and sister Daniel Myers, of Jones Mills, and brother and sister Loar, of Westmoreland county were with us during the meeting. Also Bro. Samuel Murfy and grand daughter Sallie, of Jefferson, in this county, and we are happy to say Sallie is now our sister and we are tempted to say our daughter in the gospel. We dare not close this communication without saying that Bro. G. W. DeBolt of Masontown was with us part of the time, and on Sunday evening the 16th, preached one of his zealous and telling sermons, and now another mission is filled, but there is still plenty of work ahead.

P. J. BROWN.

Wheeling, W. Va., Oct. 25.

Burned to Death.

A sad and never-to-be-forgotten accident happened at the home of brother and sister Albert Snyder, of this county, on the evening of Oct., 19th. Bro. Snyder and wife, being some distance from the house attending to some work, the three children attending school a few rods from their home, on coming home, the eldest daughter, aged 9 yrs., 10 mo., 10 days, while washing the lamp, (it is supposed) on the stove hearth, by some means broke the lamp, spilled the oil, some of which entered the stove and of course ignited, setting her clothes on fire in an instant. She was enveloped in one sheet of flame. The youngest, aged about six, being the only one present at the time of the accident, apprised the parents as soon as possible, but ere they reached the fatal scene, little Lizzie had made her way to the porch and was lying partially unconscious. Her clothes were all burned from off her, even the print of the little body burned in the floor. The suffering can be imagined but can not be described. This suffering lasted about three and a half hours, when the spirit took its flight from the little charred body to the realm of bliss and glory.

Thus in a few hours one who had all the promise this world can give for a long life, lay in the cold embrace of death, out of the reach of human help. Little did I think on that fatal evening when she smiled and said good night when she left the school room, that it was good night for ever, for there will be no night there: "For of such is the kingdom of heaven."

I would say to the bereft, you do not morn as those who have no hope, but live and labor for that, without which eternity holds a pleasure you can never enjoy. May God give you grace for that and all other trials is my prayer.

Funeral services conducted by Elder Joseph Raghard and the undersigned.

E. H. SMITH.

Vinco, Pa.

Another Good Book for Ministers.

Bro. Yoder recommends "Orthodoxy in our Courts," as a good book for ministers to read.

I would call the attention of the committee to "Walker's Plan of Salvation" as an excellent book for the circle. It is now adopted in the Chautauqua Course and can be secured for only sixty cents.

D. BAILEY.

Monthly Report of Treasurer and Auditor of Ashland College, October, 1887.

RECEIPTS.

5.	Ella Yeater, Tuition	$2 80
8.	F. C. Spencer, Tuition	2 80
10.	John Moomaw, Evan. Note	15 00
15.	H. F. Rupert, Tuition	1 60
25.	Henry J. Frantz, per Holsinger	50 00
25.	Maria J. Frantz, per Holsinger	50 00
26.	David Braden, Tuition	1 25
26.	Seth Gongwer, "	3 50
26.	San Francisco Church, per Brockwell	20 00
27.	Lou Mack, Tuition	8 00
28.	Madie Imhoff, Tuition	4 00
29.	J. M. Olinger, Collections	68 86
29.	Levi Pontius, per N. Heeter	6 00
29.	Philip Eber " "	5 00
	Total	238 81

EXPENDITURES.

1.	Janitor	50
1.	Express charges on Notes, etc.	25
5.	John Keim, Interest	20 00
8.	Fritzinger, Insurance	23 20
8.	Janitor	10 00
12.	Protested Check and Charges	54 64
15.	Stamps	25
19.	Stamps	50
19.	Wayne Co, Mutual, Insurance.	8 00
24.	Interest on Warner note	210 00
26.	Brethren Pub. House, Printing	20 00
28.	W. W. Felger	5 00
29.	J. M. Olinger, on note	68 86
29.	Janitor	2 00
	Total Expense	423 20
	Amount overpaid to Oct. 1.	847 49
		1270 69
	Less receipts	238 81
	Amount overpaid to date	1031 88

H. K. MYERS, Treas.

I hereby certify the above to be correct.

DAVID BAILEY' Auditor.